



Florida Wildlife Federation's mission is to conserve wildlife, habitats, and natural resources through education, advocacy, and science-based stewardship.

Volunteer Role Description: Field Trip Leader

Position Overview: We are seeking experienced outdoor enthusiasts to volunteer as Field Trip Leaders, facilitating engaging and educational excursions throughout the diverse landscapes of Florida. As a Field Trip Leader, you will play a crucial role in providing participants with memorable experiences that foster a deeper appreciation for our state's natural environment.

Duties:

- Plan and organize outdoor field trips and outings, such as boat charters, kayaking trips, nature walks, wildlife viewing excursions and other similar experiences.
- Lead groups of participants in a safe and informative manner, ensuring adherence to all safety protocols and environmental conservation practices.
- Share knowledge about local flora, fauna, ecosystems, and conservation efforts to enhance participants' understanding and appreciation of the natural world.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment that encourages curiosity, learning, and respect for nature among participants.
- Collaborate with the volunteer coordinator to schedule outings, manage logistics, and communicate with participants regarding trip details and requirements.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience leading outdoor field trips or similar outings, with knowledge of Florida's natural environments and wildlife.
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and inspire participants of diverse backgrounds and ages.
- Comfortable working in outdoor settings and capable of managing group dynamics in various environmental conditions.
- Passionate for environmental conservation and a commitment to promoting stewardship of natural resources.
- First aid certified and/or experience in wilderness first aid is desirable but not required.

Impact of the role:

- Contribute to environmental education and conservation efforts by providing enriching outdoor experiences for participants.
- Gain and strengthen leadership and organizational skills as you explore and enjoy Florida's beautiful landscapes and wildlife habitats during outings.
- Share your passion for nature with others who enjoy the outdoors and are passionate about preserving our natural heritage.

Supervision: You will report to the Education and Outreach Coordinator, who will be responsible for your training and scheduling.

Training opportunities: An online training will provide information on the work of our organization, how to respond to FAQ's and refer questions to staff. Meetings with Education and Outreach Coordinator will provide additional training

Time Commitment: At least 1 project a year is recommended.

Join us and help us keep Florida wild!

Note: This is a volunteer position. Travel expenses related to volunteer activities may not be eligible for reimbursement, subject to organization policies.